

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 50, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Fig 19 shows a diagram for describing a method for making priority of the contents correspond to IP packets which is carried out at the above mentioned drop class management part 2. In an information drop unit shown in Fig 17 for the standard of the priority the priority 34 (stream priority (4 bits): relative priority in each content) based on the types of stream such as images, speech or control information and the priority 35 (frame priority (4 bits): relative priority in each stream) based on types of frames 311-31N and 321-32N of image or speech exist.